



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 1589)

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In re the Application of:

Timothy Roscoe et al.

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For: ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM  
FOR CLUSTER-BASED  
COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

Group Art Unit 2134

Examiner: Peter Poltorak

Confirmation No. 4958

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 2, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 2, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.